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In re application of

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Yoshio TANI, et al.

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**SUBMISSION OF FEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 (p) AND REQUEST FOR
CONSIDERATION OF INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

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Applicants submit herewith a check for the fee of \$180.00 under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 (p) and, in view of the submission of this fee, respectfully request consideration of the Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) filed December 30, 2004.

The IDS was filed on December 30, 2004 with a Statement Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e). A fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p) was not included with the IDS because undersigned counsel as of December 30, 2004 had not received the Ex parte Quayle Action mailed December 22, 2004 and therefore counsel was not aware that a fee was due. Having now received the Quayle Action and noting that a fee is due, Applicants submit the requisite fee herewith and respectfully request consideration of the IDS filed December 30, 2004.

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The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this paper is attached.

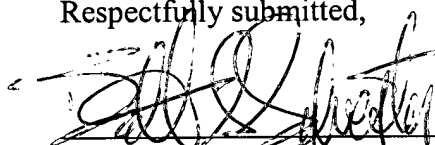
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